

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
NORTHERN DIVISION**

PEDRO PONCEANO

Plaintiff,

v.

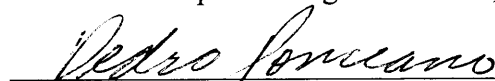
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant.

Civil No. MJG-02-2727

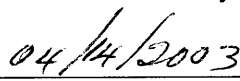
**GENERAL CONSENT TO PROCEED
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3) and in accordance with the pleading, filed February 13, 2003, entitled "Joint Notice Regarding Early Settlement/ADR Conference and Referral of Case to U.S. Magistrate Judge," (copy attached as Exhibit A), the parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily waive their rights to proceed before a United States District Judge and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

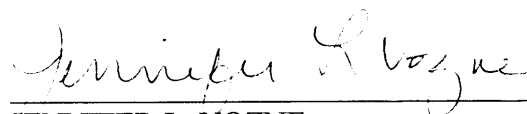


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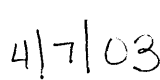


Date



JENNIFER L. VOZNE

Attorney for the Defendant(s)



Date

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2003, that the above-captioned matter be referred to United States Magistrate Judge _____, for all proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and the foregoing consent of the parties.

United States District Judge